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FM AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

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E.O. 11652: XDGS-1

TAGS: PINS, PINT, CASC, SE

SUBJECT: COUP D'ETAT REPORTED IN SEYCHELLES: SITREP 1 (0930 LOCAL)

1. ACCORDING 0900 RADIO ANNOUNCMENT, " SUCCESSFUL COUP WAS
FOLLOWED BY REJOICING IN SEVERAL VILLAGES" BUT "REVELLERS
TOLD TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES "IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN TOTAL CALM
PREVAILING IN COUNTRY". EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS FROM VICTORIA
CONFIRM REPORT OF CALM CONDITIONS. CURFEW APPARENTLY NOT BEING
RIGOROUSLY IMPOSED OR OBSERVED WITH MANY SUNDAY CHURCH-
GOERS ATTENDING MASS AS USUAL. A FEW ARMED CIVILIANS
(BUT NO POLICE) IN EVIDENCE AT SOME MAIN INTERSECTIONS.

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2. RADIO, WHICH HAS BEEN ON AIR SINCE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF COUP,
IS INTERSPERSING PROGRAM OF REVOLUTIONARY AND MARTIAL MUSIC WITH
OCCASIONAL OFFICIAL BULLETINS. AT 0930 IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT
"SEVERAL POLITICIANS" WOULD SHORTLY BE HOLDING DISCUSSIONS ON
FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

3. ALTHOUGH NO FLIGHTS HAVE TAKEN OFF AS YET, AIR INDIA AND AIR FRANCE INCOMING AIRCRAFT (WHICH WERE ENROUTE WHEN COUP ATTEMPT MADE) HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO LAND AND TRAFFIC CONTROL TELLS US THESE AIRCRAFT WILL BE ALLOWED TO DEPART AND THAT AIRPORT WILL REMAIN OPEN.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT:REQUEST LIMTEL BE IMPOSED.

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Message Attributes

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